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REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO SB/08 A & B

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 22, 2007, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return copies of the previously filed Forms PTO/SB/08/ A & B filed with the Information Disclosure Statements on August 17, 2001 and January 31, 2005, to the undersigned attorney. For the Examiner's convenience, copies of these forms are attached hereto.

This submission is a result of the Examiner's failure to return the initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 A & B, and as such, does *not* constitute a delay by Applicant. Further evidence that this submission does *not* constitute a delay by Applicant is that this submission does *not* fall within any of the categories outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704 deemed to constitute Applicant's failure to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude prosecution. Accordingly, no reduction of the period of adjustment of patent term is warranted.

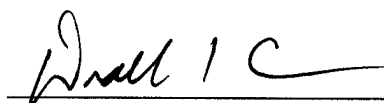
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It is believed that a petition, requesting that the period of adjustment of the patent term is *not* to be reduced, is not required. However, if a petition is required, please consider this submission to incorporate such a petition. Also, it is believed that no fees are required; however, if a fee is required, USPTO is directed and authorized to charge such required fee, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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